at in the House, and Mr. Reculosceted Speaker.
Cannon was confronted with the prosect of going to the foot of the Republican embership on the Appropriations Comittee. Without suggestion from anysity. Henderson offered to give up his acc at the head of the majority on the immittee to Cannon and fermit Speaker sed to name the latter as chalman, he recollection of this generous act alped Henderson in his race for Speaker ter.

Judiciary Committee. That committee I to pass upon the question raised by heral Joe Wheeler as to his right to

begie call.

He came to Congress a poor man, and while he made some money from his law practice, through a fortunate partnership formed in Dubuque, he was never able to save very much. His cartfuly possessions are represented by a home in Dubuque, which is said to be worth about \$29,000.

which is said to be worth about \$20,000.

Henderson was elected Speaker over several announced candidates, largely because of the reputation for being a good fellow. Members flocked to his support, and before the day of election the opposition was all withdrawn.

His exit from public life was the most dramatic incident of his currer. In his twenty years of service in Congress he bad, like most men in political file built up an army of enemies at home. They were never sufficiently numerous or powerful to us of service has a like built up and the service of the service of

pis odge him. The opposit on was led p incipally by former Governors foles and
Larabee.

Henderson defeated Boles for the Republican nomination for Courress and
after Boles became a Democrat and was
the Democratic nominee for Congress at
the time Henderson withdrew from the
race and from politics. The denouement
ame in September 1902.

Trenderson learned that his political
themies had collected a lot of alleged material of a personal nature to be used
sgainst him in the fall contest, and
father than meet a campaign of slander
he decided to quit politics forever. He
assigned political reasons for his retirement.

At this point in his career an old army

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At this point in his career an old army friend came to his aid. Through the good offices of Gen. G. M. Dodge, formerly of lows, a law partnership was arranged for

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Make Harness.

NEW FACE IN CONGRESS.



THROWN BY HORSE,

Young Man Falls Under Locomotive, Suffering Crushed Arm and Bruised Head.

DERANGED MAN

in Richmond. He said that he is married, but he could not remember his wife's mathen name. He has no children. What his occupation is he could not tell.

The man seems to know absolutely nothing alcut himself, save that his home is in Spartamburg, that when he last remembers being there he had \$150 and that he is married. The whole curious case is shrouded in the deepest mystery, and both the police and the doctors are much puzzled, insanity might explain the affair, but the rational periods of the man and his coherent conversation, except as to himself, which he manifested in those periods cast a doubt on this , and he could not be examined sufficiently last night to determine exactly the state of his mind.

From the fact that he is minus \$120 it would seem to indicate that he has been the victim of foul play, and to this theory the physicians gave the most credence. Unless he were intoxicated it hardly seems probable that he could have spent so much without remembering it in the least; and he gave convincing proof that he had not been drinking.

Talked With Spartanburg.

The man is apparently much worried, and is as much perplexed about himself.

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as are the poice and the physicians. It he be suffering from mental derangement or from temporary aberration, he may be able to give a clearer account of himself this morning or later in the day. In the meantime all effort will be made to discover his identity.

Both the Postal and Western Union offices in Spartanburg were closed early last night, and nothing could be gained from them. Efforts were also made to get the Mayor or chief of police by long distance 'phone, but neither could be reached. The police station was communicated with, but the man in charge said that he knew nothing of Thaxton, and that he would not be able to make an investigation until to-day. He was asked to look in the city directory, but answered that he had none in the station, nor could he reach either the Mayor or the chief of police.

SMALLPOX IN PETERSBURG

Make Harness,

Saddles, Bridles, &c.

Buy of THEM, and you will get the lest, and KNOW what you are getting.

Repairing nearly done,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Probruary 23.-1.

B. Roberts, secretary and treasurer of the Disic Peanut Company here, developed smallpox to-day at a well-known boarding house on Tabb Street. The house, with its occupants, was immediately quarantized. This is the first case

OBITUARY.

Benjamin Cottrell.
the death of Mr. Benjamin Cottrell,
ch occurred yesterday morning at 10
ock, the city has lost a citizen and
chan of sterling worth. Mr. Cottrell

Stranshan Turpin, John E. Richardson, Honorary-Dr. E. J. Mossley, Sr., Dr. G. A. Tabor, Dr. H. Wythe Davis; Messra, Thomas F. Jeffries, Andrew Christian courage which he displayed in Straughan Turpin, John B. Richardson, Christlan, Howard Swineford, Cabell Thompson, J. B. Lacy, Stanley Lipscomb, Basil Gwathmey, Lether Stone, R. R. Gwathmey, Arthur Sinton, A. Bargamin H. G. H. Barnes and A. St. Clair Butler, Mrs. A. J. Noel.

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Mr. Luther Nebb.

Mr. Joseph Sibert.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA. February 25.—Mr.
Joseph Sibert, a prominent farmer of
Mount Olive, aged seventy years, died
last night, after a long illness. His
widow, one son and several daughters
survive him.

Dr. Edwin Greer.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE. MD., February 25.—Dr.

Edwin Geer, commander of the Maryland
Naval Reserves, and former president of
the North Carolina Society of Baltimore,
died here suddenly this afternoon, after
a brief Illness.

Dr. Geer was surgeon of the city fire
department, and served in that capacity
during the great fire of two years ago.
He was president of the National Association of Naval Reserves, being re-elected at the meeting held last month in
Washington.

Dr. Geer was a native of North Case.

Dr. Geer was a native of North Caro-lina, and was forty-one years old. He served in the naval volunteers in the Spanish-American war.

DEATHS.

COTTRELL.—Entered into eternal rest, February 25, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his residence, No. 11 West Cary Street, this city BENJAMIN COTTRELL, aged sixty-eight years.

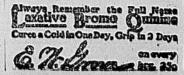
The funeral will take place from Calvary Baylist Church THIS (Monday) EVENING at 4 o'clock.

Owensboro (Ky.) papers please copy.

JOHNSON.—Died, at his residence, Gran-lite, Va., Sunday afternoon, February 25, 1215 P. M. with pneumonia, GEORGE R. JOHNSON. He was seven-ty-two years old. Funeral from Branch's Baptist Church TO-MORROW AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

MEREDITH.—Died. EDWARD MERE-DITH. of 100 East Baker Street, at 2 o'clock this morning. Funeral notice later.

STEINBACK,—Died, at his residence, on the Mechanicsville Turnpike, at 7:30 P. M., February 25, FRANK STEINBACK, in the seventy-third year of his age. He leaves three sons and one daughter. Fuheral notice later.



HISTORIC LIGHT ON MAGNETIC CLAY

An Englishman's Views of the Personality of the Great

HAD GREAT SOLIDITY OF LUNGS

The Englishman Believed His Manners to Be Not Exactly Gentlemanly.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.-It is doubtful whether any man in this Even to-day there are snowy-headed old veterans who avow with shaking voice that his equal in the forum has not lived in America, and who can scarcely bring themselves to mention his name without uncovering their heads. I had always imagined Mr. Clay to have been a man of culture, suave manners, and all the polish that distinguished old school gentlemen of Virginia and Kentucky. My opinion was naturally enough due to the many stories told of his remarkable magnetism of personality, which changed enemies to friends in the twinkling of netism of personality, which changed enemies to friends in the twinkling of

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RAINSFORD

have been many intimations that such a course might be pursued if that bill

Debate Will Develop.

It is not at all improbable that the pre-

DR. RAINSFORD RESIGNS;

REVERED IN RICHMOND

UNITED STATES AND

and Fire Water.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—
The attitude of the American government towards the conditions in the Congo Free State, and the American desire for some plan for the administration of all of Central Africa by the several powers ruling or exercising a controlling influence there, are stated in a letter by Secretary Root to Representative Denby, of Michigan. Secretary Root says this government has no opportunity or power to investigate Congo conditions. His letter in part follows:

"We are parties to a general act for the suppression of the slave trade and the regulation of the firearms and liquor traffics in Central Africa, but that act relegates and confines all power and functions to those ends to the several powers having possessions or spheres of influence in Africa.

The United States has neither, and its participation in the general act was on the direct understanding that we had no territorial or administrative interest in that quarter. Our only potential function is in relation to the search and capture of slave vessels within certain waters of the African coast, and no occasion has arisen to exercise that function.

"Our treaty relations to the Congo State is that of one sovereign to another, wholly independent of any relations created by or deducible from the general act of Berlin, which applies only to its signatories. It is questionable whether the treaty rights of the signatories extend to intervention by any one or more of them in the internal affairs of any of them. The Congo State absolutely denles any right on their part to intervente in its affairs.

the internal analyse of any of them. The Congo State absolutely denies any right on their part to intervene in its affairs, and none of the other signatory powers appear to controvert that denial."

Lack Power to Investigate. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, who was rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Dr. W. S. Rainsford, who was rector or St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, in New York, has resigned. He is in Cairo, Egypt, at present, having gone there to regain his health. The letter of resignation was addressed to J. Pierpont Morgan, who is senior warden of St. George's, and was read with much feeling of regret from the pulpit by Robert Fulton Cutting, chairman of the vestymen of this wealthy congregation. Dr. Rainsford became famous for the boldness of his utterances and the merciless manner in which he denounced the indolent rich.

Dr. Rainsford has always been a great favorite with many Episcopalians

Lack Power to Investigate,
The Secretary says that, moreover, we are without opportunity or power to investigate conditions in the Congo, not having diplomatic or consular representatives in that country, and adds:
"Whenever complaint has been made by American interests in the Congo that the administrative conditions there impair American rights or endanger American establishments, the matter has been brought, promptly and forcibly, before the Congo government and has been met

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Red Tag Sale

added to the sale, which absolutely closes Wednesday. If you will be in the market within the next six months, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

The Indian appropriation bill may be brought forward for consideration the last of the week, when the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill will be reported.

Moroccan Optimism.

CONGO FREE STATE

Letter Calls Attention to Our Attitude Regarding Fire Crews and Fire Water.

indolent rich.

Dr. Rainsford has always been a great favorite with many Episcopalians in Richmond. His type of churchmanship appeals to a very large class of influential laymen. At one time it was thought possible that he might become rector of St. Paul's, this city, and he held a series of services in that church, which were very much enjoyed and were productive of great good. It was on his recommendation, the writer of this has always understood, that the late Rev. Hartley Carmichael, who ministered so acceptably to the people of St. Paul's, was called from Canada to the rectorship of that parish, some lifteen years ago.

HEALTH PERMITTING. TILLMAN ON HAND

South Carolina Senator Will Undertake Leadership of Rate

Legislation To-Day.

make on the bill. Meantime he said that in all probability, opportunity will be taken advantage of by various sena-ters to make speeches on the subject.

BALLENTINE CASE SET FOR HEARING

religious reformation, and several meetings were held at which he and his religious advisers prayed together for the reclamation of his soul.

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Robert Ballantine committed suicide in his mother's home in Newark, N. J., on Saturday, December 8th, by sending a bullet through his right temple. Sunday night Hawkins was arrested near Union Station after he had attended a revival service at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Bruner, of Washington, D. C. He remained in custody of the police until Monday afternoon, when he secured ball.

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At the time the warrant was sworn out for Hawkins others were issued for Henry C. Michie and F. C. Duncan, charging the same oftense, After several weeks young Michie surrendered himself to the authorities and was bailed. January 11th Hawkins and Michie were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Watson. The accused elected to be tried separately. After the testimony, produced entirely by the prosecution, Justice Watson sent the cases on to the grand jury. Both men were bailed in the sum of one thousand dollars.

The grand jury, on January 16th, found true bills on thirty-five counts against Duncan. Michie and Hawkins, collectively. The three were indicted on fourteen counts together, and each on seven counts separately.

The whereabouts of Duncan is a mystery, Reports that he is in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines have been circulated, but if anyone knows his whereabouts, the information has not been given the Commonwealth's attorney.